

Information Item: 13-03 Water Quality Rulemaking in Response to the Clean Energy and Economic Security Act (Senate Bill 820)

Explanation:

Session Law 2012-143 (S820) directs the EMC to adopt rules for stormwater control for sites on which oil and gas exploration and development activities are conducted and to adopt rules “For matters within its jurisdiction that allow for and regulate horizontal drilling and hydraulic fracturing for the purpose of oil and gas exploration and development.” DWQ staff has examined the EMC’s rules for water quality protection in light of the mandate in SL 2012-143. DWQ staff will present an overview of the scope and anticipated timeline for water quality rulemaking.